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CITY OFFICIALS CONFERENCE CALL FOR COVID-19

The League staff will continue to offer our bi-weekly conference call for city officials for the foreseeable future. The information is for city officials - elected officials, appointed officials, city attorneys, department heads, etc. It is a way to keep you informed of the latest information regarding COVID-19 and municipal operations.

Starting next week, we will transition to using Zoom for the meetings and city officials will receive e-mail instructions on how to access the meeting. This will be a YouTube link and you will watch the video of the live call.

The calls are held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are a city official, please contact the League staff for access to the conference call.

The information on the conference call closely mirrors the information on our [COVID-19 page](#) resource page.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

This week, Governor Kelly announced Executive Order 20-18 which temporarily prohibits mass gatherings of more than 10 people to limit the spread of COVID-19. This order specifically addressed religious gatherings. The Legislative Coordinating Council revoked the order pursuant to concurrent resolution HCR 5025. Governor Kelly is now litigating the challenge. The Kansas Supreme Court will hear oral arguments on Saturday, April 11. Once the Court decides this issue, we will provide guidance to cities.



COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR CITIES | WWW.LKM.ORG/COVID-19

The League is actively monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation and is working with other agencies to provide our member cities with timely, accurate and important information as it becomes available. We *created this web page* as a resource for city officials. It is updated numerous times during the day with relevant city information.

See the [web page](#) for information on:

- The latest news for cities from state agencies and trusted sources;
- Personnel and federal legislation summaries;
- Local emergency declarations and county stay-at-home orders;
- Utility and municipal operational guidance;
- Public closure guidance;
- CDC and KDHE guidance on quarantine and social distancing/stopping the spread;
- Meeting guidance, technological options for meetings, and open meeting laws; and;
- Messaging examples to use in your cities/organizations.



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GOVERNING BODY INSTITUTE & KANSAS MAYORS CONFERENCE

Save the Date for the rescheduled 2020 Governing Body Institute, July 31-August 1 in Manhattan, Kansas. If you have already registered for the previously scheduled GBI, we will be contacting you to check and see if you would like to keep your registration.

Attending GBI is the first step new officials should take toward success in public office. Re-elected officials or longer-term appointed officials will also value the up-to-date information on municipal operations and networking opportunities this conference offers.

Visit our [website](#) for more details and to register.



2020 GOVERNING BODY HANDBOOK NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER

The latest edition of the League's *Governing Body Handbook* is now available to order. This publication is an essential local government guide and a valuable reference tool for municipal elected officials. The publication incorporates provisions explaining the major federal and state laws concerning municipal operations. It also includes a number of ideas and suggestions that we hope you will find useful in your public service. The publication can now be ordered on-line and will begin shipping in April. Every League member city will automatically receive two complimentary copies of the updated version but many cities order extra for staff and additional governing body members.

Order on-line at the [League website](#).



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